Senate Commerce and Labor Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1645

Johnson Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1645

House Bill No. 1440*

by deleting the language "issue of surgery" from the last sentence in SECTION 5 and substituting instead the language "issue of surgery and diagnosis".

AND FURTHER AMEND in SECTION 9 by deleting the words "excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays," from subdivision (c)(2); and deleting the language "fifteen (15) days" wherever it appears in subsections (c), (d), and (e) and substituting instead the language "fifteen (15) calendar days".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the last section, and redesignating the last section accordingly:

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-9-111, is amended by deleting the language "commissioner of labor and workforce development" wherever it appears in the section and substituting the language "administrator of the division of workers' compensation": deleting the words "commissioner may" from subsection (b) and substituting instead the words "administrator may"; and by deleting the word "commissioner" from subsection (e) and substituting instead the word "administrator".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 7 and redesignating existing sections accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "Section 9" from the effective date section and substituting instead the language "Section 8".